

B-3219 - B-3223
4-46 E. Hamburg St. (North side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1845-1858

The long rows of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs built along this side of Hamburg St. by John S. Gittings in the 1840's and 1850's, are typical of the type of working class housing built in large numbers in this section of Federal Hill in this period. The houses were generally rented to a variety of tenants. Many of these houses have recently been renovated or are in the process of being renovated. 36 E. Hamburg St. is the one exception in the group, being only a two story, gable-roofed house. It was built, however, in the same period.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

18-26 E. Hamburg St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

B-3220

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☒ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED (18, 20, 24)
☒ ALTERED (22, 26)

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This group of two story plus attic brick houses with gable roofs were built as a unit in the late 1840's by the same builder who constructed the adjoining rows on E. Hamburg St. and the rows on Wheeling St. immediately to the rear of this row. Most of the units have been covered with formstone but some are in the process of being restored.

The houses are two and a half stories in height, just over 12 1/2' wide, and occupy lots ranging from 52 1/2' deep to 54' deep. The houses are two rooms deep and were originally built with one story high, two bay deep kitchen additions. These remain on some of the houses, have been replaced with modern structures on others, and are gone on still others. The houses are constructed in common bond. As of this writing 22 and 26 E. Hamburg are covered with formstone. The low-pitched gable roof has a continuous two-tier brick cornice extending across the entire facade. Each house has a double rectangular chimney located along both its front and rear gable. The chimneys at 18 E. Hamburg are located along the western side of the house. 20-22 E. Hamburg and 24-26 E. Hamburg share paired, centrally located chimneys. The rear additions do not currently have chimneys. Each pair of houses shares a flat-roofed alleyway (18-20, and 22-24).

The original flat wood lintels and sills for the door and window openings of the first and second floors can still be seen at 18, 20, and 24 E. Hamburg. The attic floor windows have no lintels but do have wood sills. The formstone covering at 22 and 26 E. Hamburg hides the original lintels. The window openings on all of the houses except for 20 E. Hamburg are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. At 20 E. Hamburg the first and second floor windows are filled with unusual 3/1 double hung sash, the upper three lights being arranged vertically. The attic story windows are filled with 1/1 sash. The houses have a mixed array of door types, though all have a narrow, rectangular single light transom. 18, 20, and 22 E. Hamburg all have late glass and panel doors; 24 E. Hamburg has a late Victorian six panel door; and 26 E. Hamburg has a modern flush door. The houses sit on fairly low basements, the entrances being reached by three stone or brick steps, as the case may be. Each house has a square-shaped coal opening located beneath the first floor window.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD**

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☒ 1800-1899
☐ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☐ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☐ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES 1850-1855

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John S. Gittings

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 4-16 E. Hamburg St.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

4/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

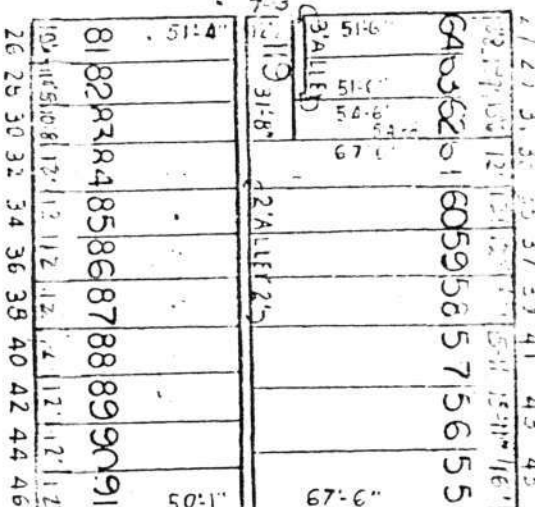
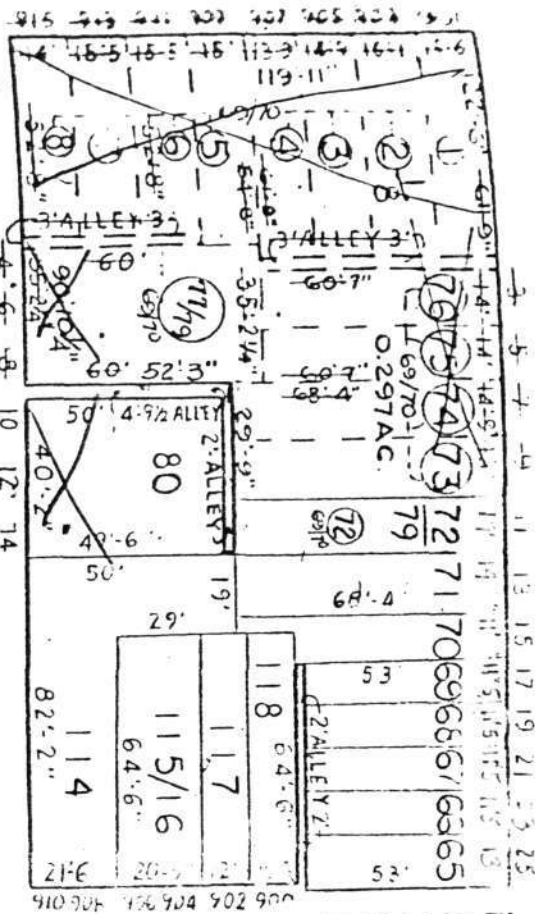
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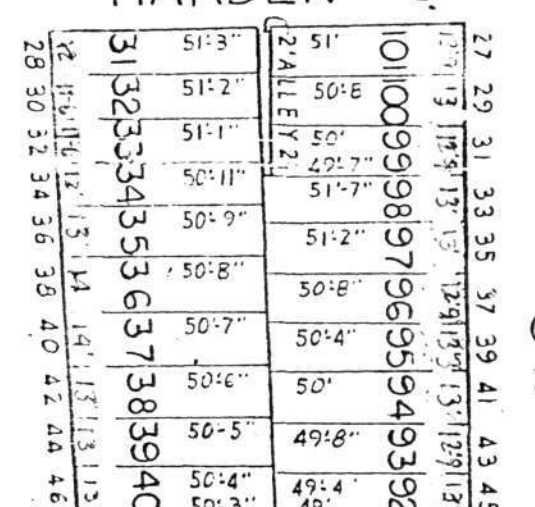
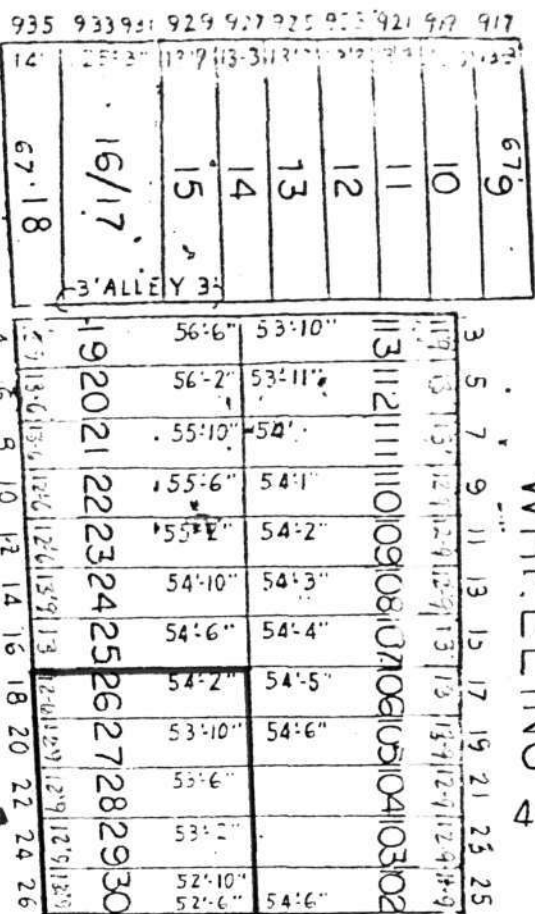
HENRIETTA

ST.



WHEELING

ST.



LIGHT

E. HAMBURG

ST.

ST.

934-B

934-A

919

B-3220
18-26 E. Hamburg Street
Block 0918 Lots 026-030
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





B-3220 20 E. Hamburg St.

M.E.H. 4/79

South elevation



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18-26 E. Hamburg St.

M.E.H.

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South elevation